

MCLEAN CANDIDACY FOR SENATE OPENS SALES TAX FIGHT

Taken as Indication That Senate Will Be Battle Ground of 1933 General Assembly

GENERAL SALES TAX IS SOUGHT BY EAST

Tobacco Companies and Other Big Corporations Also Would Like to Have It; Daniels to Help MacLean Get the Money Where the Money Is

Daily Dispatch Bureau. Raleigh, March 11. The announcement by Angus Dhu MacLean, of Washington, Peaufort county, author of the now far-famed MacLean law, which never became law, as a candidate for the State Senate, is being interpreted here as the signal that the campaign for a State general sales tax is already on and that the battle-ground will be the Senate of the 1933 General Assembly instead of the House, with MacLean as field marshal of the sales tax forces. In fact the announcement that MacLean will be a candidate for the State Senate is regarded here as being of a great deal more significance than if he had become a candidate for governor. Even if MacLean had run for governor and actually become governor, he probably could not have exercised the influence over the General Assembly that he could as a member of either house. For as governor, he could not have participated in committee hearings and in open debate, where he has always been an astute and commanding personality. In two sessions of the General Assembly 1929 to 1931 he was probably the most influential, most feared and most powerful single member of the house, virtually controlling its vote on all the more important measures. This was especially true during the 1931 General Assembly when he, with the assistance of Josephus Daniels, held the General Assembly in session for five months because he and his lieutenants refused to accept a compromise for any revenue bill that called for any tax on property for the support of the six months school term. In the end, however, he and his fol-

Not Pros Cases Of 4 Magistrates Brought In Wake

Raleigh, March 11 (AP)—Cases against four of the seven Wake county magistrates presented by the grand jury recently were not prosed today by Judge W. A. Devin on recommendation of Solicitor J. C. Little in Wake Superior Court. The defendants were H. A. Bland and P. Rogers, of Raleigh, J. M. Whitley, of Zebulon, and E. H. Balkentine, of Pezay Springs. The four were presented for failure to make monthly reports of their office. Rogers has since resigned.

ARPLANE SEEKS MISSING DUPONT YACHT OFF S. C.

Charleston, S. C., March 10 (AP)—An unsuccessful effort was made by an airplane pilot today to locate A. Felix Dupont's yacht Nahama, unreported since Tuesday when it was sighted off Beaufort, N. C., on a southern cruise with Mr. Dupont's son, Richard and a group of friends aboard.

Blalock Sees Little Hope For Better Cotton Prices

In the Str Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 11. The discouragement for any heavy cut in cotton acreage this year in cotton producing states is seen by U. Benton Blalock, president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, who has just returned from a meeting of the board of directors of the association in New Orleans. Those in close touch with the situation in the cotton growing states gave it as their opinion that the acreage reduction would be very slight. "The largest distributor of improved planting seed in Texas estimated there would be no cut in acreage there," Blalock said. "Those from other states were of the opinion that the acreage reduction would be very small." The best thing for North Carolina farmers to do, in the opinion of Blalock, is to plant fewer acres, use better seed, cultivate more carefully and produce the type of cotton that can be sold in mills in North Carolina. "To make cotton growing profitable in this State," he declared, "Our producers must count on the advantage they have over western states of approximately 100 points in freight

BODIES IN STREETS REVEAL HORRORS OF SHANGHAI



One of the most gripping war pictures from Shanghai arriving in this country is shown here. Bodies of Chinese and Japanese soldiers may be discerned in the ruins of Chapei, the native section. The street above literally is strewn with dead. The Japanese finally gained possession.

China And Japan Delay Movement Toward Peace On League's Proposals

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Newsboys Sought In Fatal Burning Of Another Youth

Dallas, Texas, March 11 (AP)—Three street gamins who made a blazing human torch of a 14-year-old news boy because they objected to his presence at a dice game was sought today by police, assisted by newsboys. Before his death at a hospital, the victim, Howard J. Moore, said the boys seized him and tied his hands with strips of cord. Then they poured kerosene on him, after which they pushed him against an electric heater in a vacant building used as a hangout by newsboys. His clothes burst into flames. His assailants untied his hands before fleeing.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE APPROVES RELIEF BONDS

Albany, N. Y., March 11 (AP)—The New York state legislature today rushed through a bill designed to provide ultimately for a \$30,000,000 bond issue to be used for unemployment relief. The legislation, agreed upon by Republicans and Democrats will submit to a referendum next fall the question of issuing the bonds. and the premiums that better grades and staples will command." Mr. Blalock reported that the average opinion of those present at the New Orleans meeting, representing the various cotton producing states, was that cotton acreage probably will be reduced five or ten per cent. Reasoning that the yield this year will not likely be as abnormally high as it was last season, Mr. Blalock said curtailment in the use of fertilizer, weather conditions, and the ever possibility of boll weevil damage are factors to be reckoned with. But even with the expectation of adverse weather conditions, he said, there is nothing on the horizon at the present to indicate prices for this year's crop will be materially higher than they were last year. "Exports are picking up and for the first six months of this cotton year we have exported over a million bales more than we did last year," he said. "But even with this increased ratio of exports and a goodly increase in domestic consumption, it is going to leave us with an exceedingly large carryover of American cotton at the beginning of the new cotton year."

China Insists On Troop Evacuation Unconditional Withdrawal Of Soldiers From Shanghai Area By Japan Demanded By Peace Is Now In Sight In Far East

Geneva, March 11 (AP)—The League of Nations Assembly formally launched its three-point program for peaceable settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict today without opposition. Japan and China abstained from voting when the project came up for formal decision. Shanghai, March 11 (AP)—Chinese authorities were adamant today in refusing to accept any peace settlement which did not include an unconditional withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Shanghai area. As a result, although both the Chinese and Japanese accepted the resolutions of the League of Nations adopted March 4, looking toward a settlement of hostilities, no peace was in sight today.

TOKYO ORDERS DELEGATES NOT TO VOTE ON PROPOSAL

Tokyo, March 11 (AP)—The members of the Japanese delegation at the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva were instructed today not to vote on the three-point program adopted by the League's drafting committee yesterday to solve the Sino-Japanese problem. The League's program, which was to be discussed today in the Assembly, indirectly included the Manchurian question with the Shanghai problem. This has been vigorously opposed by Japan. The Japanese delegates also were instructed to oppose to the utmost the application of Article XV of the League covenant in connection with the Manchurian question.

THREE-POINT PLAN DRAWN BY THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Geneva, March 11 (AP)—The League of Nations Assembly approved a three-point plan for settlement of the Sino-Japanese controversy today, but delayed formal adoption pending receipt by the Japanese and Chinese delegates of instructions from their governments. The plan adopted today was decided upon last night by the League's drafting commission and presented in the form of three resolutions. ARRANGING GEM SALESMAN AS SLAYER OF LANDLADY Atlantic City, N. J., March 11.—Louis Fine, 50, retired jewelry salesman, pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of his landlady, Mattie Schaff, whose body was shipped to Philadelphia in a trunk. He was remanded without bail for grand jury action.

Two Given Terms For Assault Upon Girl of 14 Years

Greenwood, S. C., March 11 (AP)—John Henry Hart, 24-year-old married man, convicted of attacking a 14-year-old girl, today was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Jack Gaffner, 21, who was tried jointly with Hart, and was convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, was given a three-year sentence.

Pick Smith Slate In Massachusetts

Boston, Mass., March 11 (AP)—A complete slate of 12 candidates for delegates at-large from Massachusetts to the Democratic National Convention pledged to support Alfred E. Smith for President was announced today by Frank J. Donahue, Democratic State chairman. The ticket is headed by the two Democratic United States senators, David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Coolidge, and includes four Democratic representative in Congress.

FARMERS BACKING HUGE RELIEF BILL

Washington, March 11 (AP)—The support of the National Farmers Union was given today to most of the provisions of the LaFollette bill for \$5,500,000,000 public works program to relieve unemployment. John A. Simpson, its national president, told a Senate committee at hearings on the measure, that his organization "approves the part of the bill that provides for setting the unemployed to work," but believes the bonds on which the huge sum would be raised should not bear interest.

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy followed by rain or snow on the coast and snow in the interior late tonight and Saturday; not quite so cold in east portion tonight. FOR HENDERSON. For 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature, 45; lowest, 26; no rain; northwest wind; partly cloudy. Temperature at 10 a. m. today, 33.

LINDBERGH AGENT OF UNDERWORLD GETS A "HOT TIP"

Salvatore Spitale, Go-Between in Baby Theft, Gets Hundreds of Suggestions Daily

SUGGESTION MADE ON CAPONE OFFER

Government Officials Say He Might Make Formal Appeal to Court for Freedom on Bond To Help Find Infant; U. S. Attorney Then Might Answer

New York, March 11 (AP)—Counsel for Salvatore Spitale, go-between named by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to deal with kidnapers of his baby, said today that Spitale had been receiving hundreds of tips daily, one of which "looked pretty good." The lawyer said the tips are being received by mail and otherwise. He added that Spitale will "leave for the west" as soon as his trial on a prohibition conspiracy charge in Brooklyn Federal court is completed.

OFFICIALS SUGGEST HOW CAPONE MIGHT BE FREED

Washington, March 11 (AP)—Attorney-General Mitchell said today the Al Capone offer to aid in the Lindbergh baby hunt has not been put before the Justice Department. "We are not doing anything about it," he said. Other government officials explained that the Chicago gangster leader might enter his offer in a plea to the court for freedom on bond. Then the United States attorney might answer for the government.

RELIEF IS SENT TO FISHING VILLAGES

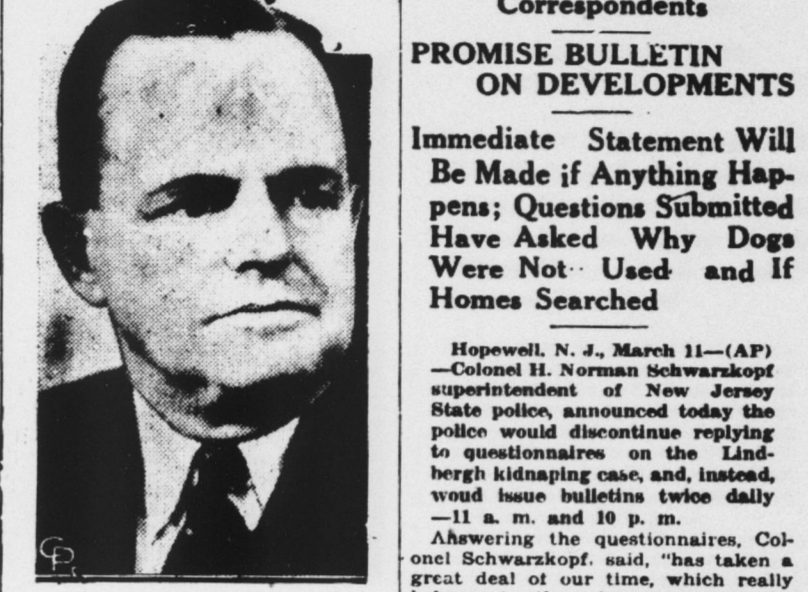
Elizabeth City, March 11 (AP)—A Coast Guard cutter with a representative of the American Red Cross on board left here today for Rodanthe, small fishing village, where 20 families are reported destitute as a result of the storm which lashed the Atlantic seaboard Sunday night. Provisions and medical supplies were aboard the cutter. The residents of Rodanthe have been without supplies because of the inability of boats to ply between there and Elizabeth City this week. Scattered reports received here from Rodanthe said five houses were completely destroyed by the storm, six others were badly damaged and nine more swept from their foundations. First reports said 17 dwellings were destroyed. Six homes were demolished at Duck and several at Nag's Head. The State highway pier at Nag's Head was destroyed. Officials here were also advised that the Red Cross and Coast Guard would carry supplies to Harker's Island, where 17 families are reported destitute.

Tobacco Sales In Kentucky Heavy During February

Frankfort, Ky., March 11 (AP)—Kentucky warehouses sold \$3,734,032 pounds of tobacco during February for \$4,437,033, or an average of \$5.29 per hundred pounds. The figures, announced here today by Eugene Flowers, State commissioner of agriculture, showed the prices ranged from an average of \$6.24 per 100 pounds for burley, to \$2.42 for northern fire-cured the cheaper grades sold during February.

Jersey Police To Stop Giving Questionnaires On The Lindbergh Baby

He'll Help Farmers



Henry S. Clarke, Chicago banker, above, has been named by Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde to direct the huge farm loans made available by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Approximately 1,000,000 farmers are expected to take advantage of the crop loans.

ASK JOINT SUPPORT FOR REVENUE BILL

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URGE LOYALTY FIRST

Country Before Local Self Interest Sought by Republican Leader For Democratic Measure Before The House

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BUILDING IS BURNED AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Dayton, Ohio, March 11 (AP)—The quartermaster's building at the National Soldiers' Home here, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss from \$500,000 to \$750,000. The building, an old two-story brick structure, contained records of the home and supplies. The cause of undetermined origin, was brought under control after a fight of several hours.

TWO KILLED, 3 HURT, IN AUTO COLLISION

Columbia, S. C., March 11 (AP)—Two men were killed and three others injured, one seriously in a collision of an automobile and a potato truck on the Sumter highway near here about midnight last night.

Signs Of Improvement

Washington, March 11 (AP)—How about these for signs of improvement: Hoarding during the past week decreased \$36,000,000. National bank failures in the last three weeks were only two, lowest number for such a period in nearly two years. The country's gold stocks increased \$12,000,000 in the week. The Treasury's latest issue of certificates (\$200,000,000) was oversubscribed nearly four times in two days. Loans to brokers and dealers reported by the Federal Reserve Board bounded up \$57,000,000, reflecting increased stock market activity. The reduction in total money in circulation since President Hoover called for a campaign against hoarding now amounts to a total of \$57,000,000, bringing the total of currency and coin outstanding for all purposes to \$5,544,000,000. The country's gold supply has gone up to \$4,362,000,000. There was just \$3,462,735,500 of capital clamoring to be taken in exchange for the Treasury's new issue of short term paper, the largest part of it offered for the 3-1/2 percent 2-4 percent certificates.

Resent Attempt They Say Has Been Made To Dictate To Police By Correspondents

PROMISE BULLETIN ON DEVELOPMENTS

Immediate Statement Will Be Made if Anything Happens; Questions Submitted Have Not Used and If Homes Searched

Hopewell, N. J., March 11 (AP)—Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of New Jersey State police, announced today the police would discontinue replying to questionnaires on the Lindbergh kidnaping case, and, instead, would issue bulletins twice daily—11 a. m. and 10 p. m.

Answering the questionnaires, Colonel Schwarzkopf, said, "has taken a great deal of our time, which really belongs to the advancement of the work," and his former statement expressed "regret at the attempt that has been made to dictate to the police."

Assurance was given "that the moment anything definite develops" he will "issue a bulletin immediately, so that you may have prompt and authoritative information."

Colonel Schwarzkopf's action was precipitated by a questionnaire submitted to the police shortly after midnight. Several of the questions called upon the police to explain discrepancies in answers noted in previous questionnaires. Some of the questions, by inference, challenged the police action in certain phases of the investigation.

One question asked what steps the police took to obtain bloodhounds to follow the trail of the kidnapers.

Police previously had explained that "none was available." This morning's questions, however, stated that dog authorities had said "one hundred or more good bloodhounds could have been made available at Hopewell within two hours after the kidnaping was reported."

Another question included the statement that reporters had found some homes "within a fairly short walking distance of the Lindbergh estate," had not been visited by police, and inquired why not. The purpose of the question, it was explained, was to determine if "a thorough humanitarian effort has been made to discover whether the baby might have been abandoned in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home."

MAXWELL AGAINST MANUFACTURES TAX

Says Balancing of Federal Budget Should Have Been Done Before

Shelby, March 11.—The position taken by Congressman Bob Doughton in opposition to the new Federal general sales tax or "producer's tax" bill levying a tax of 2 1/4 per cent on all manufactured goods in the United States, was applauded here by A. J. Maxwell, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, speaking before the consolidated meeting of the Shelby, Forest City, Marion, Morgan and Rutherfordford Kiwanis clubs here last night. Maxwell pointed out that this tax will get 8 1/2 per cent of its revenue from the consumers whose incomes are less than \$3,000 a year, and that this tax must be paid by the consumers eventually, on everything they purchase except food.

"The problem of balancing the Federal budget which Congress is now trying to solve should have been met two years ago by a readjustment of spending," Mr. Maxwell said. "The people of this country should not permit the desire to maintain the spending of the Federal government on the extravagant basis to drive them into the adoption of taxes more odious and burdensome than war taxes and to set up as the major source of Federal revenue a tax that gets 80 per cent of its revenue from people whose incomes are less than \$3,000 a year—which is what this 2 1/4 per cent general sales tax does."

"Every time I have discussed the sales tax question I have emphasized the point that this form of tax can be employed ever less advantageously by State governments than by the Federal government, because the Federal government can give universal application to the tax without regard to state lines and thus protect manufacturers and manufacturers from outside competition. States cannot do